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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

W.P.(S) No. 1959 of 2007

Single Bench:Hon'ble Shri Satish K. Agnihotri, J.

Petitioner : Smt. Sugrim Wife of Shri Shivlal, aged about 20 years Caste Rajwar (O.B.C.), Resident of Village Budar (Patelpara), Janpad Panchayat Sohat, Tahsil Sonhat, District Koriya (C.G.)

Versus

Respondents

1. State of Chhattisgarh, Through the Secretary, Department of Women and Child Development, D. K. S. Bhawan Raipur (C.G.)
2. The Collector, Baikunthpur, District Koriya (C.G.)
3. The Women and Child Development Officer, Baikunthpur, District Koriya (C.G.)
4. The Project Officer, Women and Child Development Project, Sonhat, District Koriya (C.G.)
5. The Chief Executive Officer, Janpad Panchayat Sonhat, District Koriya (C.G.)
6. Smt. Chandrawati Wife of Shri Shivshankar, aged about 22 years, Resident of Village Budar (Khalpara), Tahsil Sonhat, District Koriya (C.G.)

Present: Mr. Ashok Kumar Shukla, counsel for the petitioner.
Ms. Sunita Jain, Panel Lawyer for the State/respondents No. 1 to 4.

ORDER

(Passed on 2nd Day of April, 2007)

1. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the appointment of respondent No. 6 as Aanganbadi Worker is contrary to the provisions of Aanganbadi Scheme. The petitioner has preferential right of appointment

over the respondent No. 6 on the ground that the petitioner lives below the poverty line and the sister-in-law of the respondent No. 6 is also an elected Panch.

2. Be that as it may, the Collector, Koriya is directed to look into the allegations made by the petitioner and pass appropriate order after affording opportunity of hearing to the parties in accordance with law and as per Aanganbadi Scheme, within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of this order.

3. In view of the above, this petition stands disposed of. No order as to costs.

4. Consequently, I.A. No. 1, an application for grant of ad-interim relief, stands disposed of.

Sd/-
Satish K. Agnihotri
Judge

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